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Dear School Partners,

In accordance with Michigan Public Health Law, all students attending Michigan Public and Non-Public Schools must be immunized with the following vaccines: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Meningococcal Conjugate, Hepatitis B, and Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib). Schools with students who have not been immunized have increased rates of outbreaks for these specific illnesses.

In the event a case of a vaccine-preventable disease occurs in your school, Oakland County Health Division requires children who are unvaccinated or under-vaccinated be excluded from school for at least one incubation period after the onset of the last case. This may be adjusted should the child receive vaccine, or provide evidence of immunity, but may also be extended during on-going outbreaks. This policy is guided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Communicable and Related Diseases Administrative Rules 325.175 Rule 5 (3) and (4).

For your reference, guidelines for anticipated exclusion of unvaccinated or under-vaccinated students are attached. Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please call our Communicable Disease Unit at 248-858-1286 or Nurse on Call at 1-800-848-5533.

Sincerely,

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